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NEW FALL GOODS.

Wm. C. COZZENS & Co.

WOULD respectfully invite the at-
tention of purchasers to their
stock of

DRY GOODS,

At No. 172 & 174 Thames St.

which has during the last and present
week, been much enlarged by an exten-
sive variety of *New and desirable Fall
Goods*, from the importations at Boston,
selected with great care and with particu-
lar reference to the styles and fashions of
the approaching season—all of which
they intend to offer as low and on as fa-
vorable terms as can be found in any
market. [Sept. 16.]

Fall Goods.

Black and coloured plain Alpaccas,
Black and coloured Figured Alpaccas,
Lunetta, Australian Lustres,
Changeable Plaid & Striped Lustres,
Carolina Plaids, black and coloured,
Parisienne, Chusans, M. de Laines,
French Delaines, Taghonies,
French Merinos, all colours,
Black and coloured English Merinos,
Green & scarlet Moreens, Vestings,
Imperial Paris printed Velvets,
Silk & taffy Velvets, Broadcloths,
Rich Fall Prints, Kerseymeres,
Black and coloured Silks,
Vermont cloths, real Beaver Cloths,
White & red Flannels,
Cotton Flannels, Silk Italian Cravats,
Silk Pocket Hk's, Linen do, Cotton do,
Russia Diapers, Cotton do,
Linen Damask,
Linen & woolen Table covers,
with a great variety of other Goods will
be opened on *Tuesday next*, and offered
for sale as low as at any other store, at
No. 162 Thames st. by

ii. SESSIONS.
Newport, Sept. 23.

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED from New York,
a general assortment of Staple &
Fancy dry goods—among them are the
following viz: Alpaccas, Orleans cloths,
Mouseline de Laines, Parisienne, French
Merinos, English do. watered alpaccas,
alpines, bombazine, Imperial Paris vel-
vet, plush and silk cravats; hosiery, kid &
silk gloves, worsted mitts, dark bonnet
ribbons, velvet neck ribbons, cloths, Cas-
simeres, Sattins, Beaver cloths, Pilot
cloths, red, yellow & white flannels; all
of which are offered for sale at as low
prices as at any other retail store in city
or town, at No. 132, by

J. M. COOK & Co.

STOCKING YARN,

JUST RECEIVED.

A LOT of the best quality of Woolen
Yarn, embracing every colour and
size of 2, 3, and 4 threaded yarn. Also
on hand, Knit Hosiery of every size; and
in all its variety of Woolen, Cotton and
Thread, and for sale at No. 162 Thames
street by

ii. SESSIONS.
Newport, Sept. 23.

White & coloured Knitting
Worsted, for sale as above.

Satin Striped Plated Muslins.

A NEW fancy article of white plai-
ted and satin striped patent muslin,
very pretty, and all the go for collars,
cuffs, and such like, just received and for
sale by

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.
September 23.

FOR SALE.

1,000 lbs. First quality COTTON
SEINE TWINE, for sale by
P. GRINNELL & SONS.
Providence, Aug. 19, 1843.*

Bleached Cotton 3 yards Wide

A few pieces 3 yards wide
Superior bleached Cotton for family
Sheetings, for sale by
WM. C. COZZENS & CO.
Newport, July 22.

Molasses Hhd Shooks and Heads.

1000 of the first quality. For sale
by
PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

Yellow Pine Plank.

13000 feet of 2 1/4
2 1/2, 2 3/4 inch
just received per brig Echo, from Wil-
mington, and for sale by
PECKHAM, BULL & CO.
May 27, 1843.

Executor's and Commis- sioners' Notice.

THE subscribers having been duly ap-
pointed by the Court of Probate of the
town of Newport, Commissioners to re-
ceive, examine and allow the claims of
the creditors of the estate of

FANNY DAVIS,

late of Newport, (a woman of color) re-
presented insolvent, and six months from the
date hereof being allowed by said Court
for the creditors to prove their claims be-
fore said Commissioners, we will attend at
the House of Richard Shaw, on the first
Saturday of October, November and De-
cember next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the pur-
pose of deciding on such claims, as may be
presented for allowance

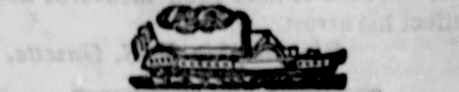
RICHARD SHAW, }
DANIEL BROWN, } Commissioners.

JOHN C. CARD, }

All persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make immediate payment to
ROBERT R. CARR, Executor.
Newport, June 9.

Fall arrangement for Provi- dence & Newport.

THE STEAMER



TOLAS,

CAPT. B. F. WOOLSEY,

Will leave Newport & Providence as
follows until further notice:—
Leave Newport every Monday, Wednes-
day and Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.
Leave Providence every Tuesday, Thurs-
day & Saturday morning at 10 1/2 o'clock.
Fare 75 cents.

Freight of all descriptions taken at pack-
et prices. [Oct. 7.]

Commissioners' Notice.

THE Subscribers having been duly ap-
pointed by the Hon. Court of Probate
of the town of Little Compton, Commissioners
to receive, examine and allow the claims of
the creditors of the estate of

MARY DAVENPORT,

late of Little Compton, single woman, dec-
eased, represented insolvent, and six months from
the date hereof being allowed by said Court
for the creditors to prove their claims before
said Commissioners, we will attend at the
Town Hall in said Little Compton on the 2d
Monday of December, January and February
next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of
deciding on claims of the creditors of said Es-
tate that shall be presented for allowance.

JEDIAH SHAW, }
JOHN CHURCH } Commiss'rs.
ELISHA BROWNELL, }

Little Compton, August 14, 1843.

DRESS GOODS.

Rich figured Velvets,
Parisienne, Chusans,
Black and colored Alpaca,
do do French Merino,
do do English do.

Extra good Silk Warp Indiana Cloths,
Together with all the fancy and staple
styles of Dress Goods, adapted to the sea-
son, now open and for sale by

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.
Sept. 30.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stock-
holders of the Merchants' Bank, on
Monday the 2d inst. the following per-
sons were elected directors for the year
ensuing, viz:—

Edward W. Lawton, Isaac Gould, Na-
thaniel S. Ruggles, Thomas Bush, John
V. Hammett, Richard Swan, Nathaniel
Sweet, Silas H. Cottrell, Benjamin Mar-
shall.

At a meeting of the Directors, same
day, Nathaniel S. Ruggles was appoint-
ed President.

CHARLES GYLES, Cashier.

Evening School.

THE Subscriber has commenced his Eve-
ning School.
ELEAZER TREVETT.
Oct. 7.—11.

MOLASSES.

New Orleans and Matanzas
Molasses in hds, and tierces,
for sale by
HENRY BULL.
Oct. 7.

BLANKETS.

Rose 8 4, 9 4, 10 4, 11 4, and 12 4.
Whitney, 10 4, 11 4 and 12 4.
Bath superior 10 4, 11 4, and 12 4.
Also common blankets, various kinds, at
reduced prices, just opened by
WM. C. COZZENS & CO.
Sept. 30.

WANTED—At all times, Rhode

Island Corn, and other kinds of Grain in
exchange for building materials. Apply
at the Steam Planing & Grist Mill, in
Bull st., or at our Lumber yard.
PECKHAM, BULL & CO.
July 1.—11.

Select Tales.

THE BELLE OF RANK.

BY MRS C. K. FOWNELL.

"BROTHER," said Isabel Melville, "who
was that outlandish creature I saw you
with in Main street yesterday? I mean
the girl in the plain, white silk bonnet, and
drab dress that looked as if it had once
been on a mummy."

"Oh! you mean Emily Payne, I sup-
pose, for she does not dress as a fine lady
or as one that you would call such."

"And who is Emily Payne? Your
washer woman or her daughter?" said Is-
abel, with a look of her head.

"Neither," replied Alfred, with a quiet
smile, looking at his sister in the face, "she
is the daughter of a reduced family, and
lives with her widowed mother. They
have heretofore resided in one of the north-
ern counties—lived in a log hut, I be-
lieve—but have now come to Cincinnati,

where they talk of opening a millinery
shop. I can promise them your custom,
I suppose," continued the brother, with
that same provokingly quiet smile, as if he
foresaw the horror which his fashionable
sister would entertain at the idea of em-
ploying such a person for a milliner.—
Nor was he disappointed.

"My custom!" replied the indignant
Isabel, "indeed, sir, you have odd notions
if you think such a fright is capable of
making my dresses. The idea is prepos-
terous, and I beg you will never mention
it again. She may do to supply the wives
and daughters of day laborers. But how,
in the name of common sense, did you
become acquainted with her? I am
shocked at you for walking with her in
the street."

"I met her last year when I was trav-
elling to the lakes. You know I was
thrown from my horse and confined three
weeks with the injuries. Through that
illness Emily Payne was my nurse, and
I think even you all admit that I owe her
some gratitude," and he spoke with deep
feeling.

"To be sure, to be sure—no one ques-
tions it. You ought to get her recom-
mended about, though don't you see how
indelicate it is for you to do it personally?
I'll mention it to the housekeeper, and
tell her to send all the servant girls there.
Now that I'll do—no thanks. But for
mercy's sake don't be seen again walking
the street with such an antediluvian relic
of a woman, or I shall be forced not to
recognise you," and Isabel sailed from
the room in all the dignity of a lady pa-
tronee, imagining that her brother was
grateful of course for the customers she
had promised to send to Emily Payne.

Alfred stood looking out into the street
from the window until her retreating foot-
steps had died on the hall stairs, when he
burst into a heavy laugh.

"My good sis!" he said, "one cannot
help smiling at her weakness. She is
all for aristocracy, fashion, and the other
jargon of the silly portion of the sex.—
Poor Emily you will have a hard judge
in her, when we are married. But faith,
a tho't has struck me, and I'll see what
can be done. I'll outwit Isabel, yet, and
make her love her new sister-in-law past
all description," and with a face glowing
with his new project, he seized his hat
and hurried from the house.

Isabel had an excellent heart, but had
one weakness—the pride of birth and
fashion. She sought no acquaintance
unless they came recommended by a coat
of arms, or the fame of the ball room.—
Her brother was totally dissimilar in this
respect; regarded no distinctions except
those of merit; and was as willing to shake
hands with an honest laborer as with a
millionaire, or the son of a duke. On
this subject the brother and sister could
not agree; and consequently when Alfred
met with the accident to which he alluded,
and was carried to the house of Mrs.
Payne insensible where he remained un-
til well, and where he learned to love her
daughter, he said nothing on the subject
to Isabel.

Alfred soon reached the humble dwell-
ing of Mrs. Payne, and in a moment was
setting by the side of his betrothed. We
will not pause to describe her beauty; it
was striking and unrivalled, although half
destroyed by the plain old fashioned dress
which she wore, and which certainly did
merit a portion of Isabel's anathema. But
then Emily had already to struggle with
the world, and poverty and the distance
she had lived from the city were sufficient
reasons, in the eye of her lover, for her
costume. He had determined, however,
that she should no longer do injustice to
herself.

"I have a favor to ask of you dear Em-
ily," said he, taking her small hand in his,
and looking fondly into her clear blue
eyes; "you must grant it, before I tell
what it is, for I will pledge you there is
nothing wrong in my request."

"On that pledge I promise," said Em-
ily, "and now what is it, Alfred?"

"There is to be a ball this night week,
where all the belles of the city will be

gathered. My boon has relation to this
ball and is twofold—first that you go there
with me,—secondly, that you wear a
dress of which I will select both the ma-
terials and style of making. No objec-
tions now—you needn't shake your head
—mind you have promised, it's a whim
of mine, and for the reasons I'll tell them
some other time."

Emily would have argued, but Alfred
playfully silenced her; and finally she
gave him her consent to his plan. The
week soon passed away. Isabel and
her brother had no more conversation
about the milliner; but the sister was
anxious to know who he intended taking
to the ball, and Alfred determined on a
deception which he thought under the
circumstances innocent.

"One of the most glorious women
you ever saw, sis—a perfect goddess.—
She is a stranger of noble birth, and will
produce quite a sensation. As for the
rest meet me at Phillippi," and he lounged
laughing out of the room.

Isabel was now dying of curiosity to
learn who the stranger might be—she
made inquiries who had come to the city,
and thought it singular that she had not
met this new beauty. But the very day
of the ball she heard that the Hon. Mr.
Worthington, and his sister, Lady Emily
Worthington, had arrived in the city, and
as she had heard her brother speak of
knowing this gentleman in Europe, she
concluded the sister was to be her brother's
partner that evening. Her suspicions
were strengthened by the knowing look
her brother put on when she alluded to
the subject at the dinner table.

That night the ball room was in a
buzz for the arrival of the two distinguish-
ed strangers. At length they appeared,
the brother and Alfred Melville attending
the sister, whose extraordinary beauty
and the richness of whose dress attracted
the mingled envy and admiration of our
sex. The Hon. Mr. Worthington was
introduced in form, but what was singular,
the sister was presented by her christian
name alone. However, at the time, this
was not noticed; and all strove to make
acquaintance of so magnificent a creature
whose affability equalled her beauty.—
Among the foremost to pay court to the
stranger was Isabel Melville, who never
ceased in her praises, and as her word
was the law of a large set of fashionables,
the Lady Emily became, before the even-
ing closed, the acknowledged idol.—
Without exaggeration, we may say,
never had so brilliant a creature appeared
in Cincinnati.

"How could you deceive me so," said
Emily, reproachfully, when Alfred took
his seat by her in the carriage, after the
ball was over, "you know I consented
to no more than go with you and dress
as you pleased, and you know I did both
willingly. But I never dreamed of this
imposition—indeed, indeed, you have
gone too far," and she burst into tears,
covering her face with her hands.

"Dear Emily," said Alfred, "forgive
me, or at least hear my story." He
then related his sister's character, and
the plot he had formed, continuing thus:
"It was only yesterday that my friend
Worthington came to Cincinnati. We
were bosom friends in London, and I
knew he would aid me in anything. It
struck me, that if I could present you as
his sister, my triumph over Isabel would
be complete. He entered heartily into
the plot. It was kept secret from you,
however, and you see how we have suc-
ceeded. I will take all the blame upon
myself. And now will you forgive me
for this innocent trick?"

When did lover, pleading eloquently,
plead in vain? Much as Emily disap-
proved of the deception, she saw no course
now but to submit to circumstances, and
award forgiveness to her lover.

"What a perfect beauty—what an an-
gelic face!" were the exclamations of
Isabel next morning at the breakfast ta-
ble; "how sweet the manners of Lady
Emily—with what a distinguished air
she moves and talks—oh! I am in raptures
with her!"

"And you really think her lady-like?"
"A perfect princess."
"And beautiful?"
"Why how you talk!—beautiful as
Diana."

"And finished in manners?"
"A very paragon."
"Do you think you could love her, es-
pecially as a sister-in-law?"
"Oh! of all things—but surely you
jest."

"Not at all my sweet sis—I am going
to marry her."
"And it is true! Now, do you know,
in spite of all your levelling doctrines, I
said you'd never marry any body but a
lady of rank!—for they only have those
graces which are inborn and come from
blood. How magnificently she was dress-
ed."

"Are you quite sure though that the
dress had nothing to do with her beauty?"
"Oh! she would have looked the lady
in anything. I have a quick eye for high
birth."

"And yet," said Alfred, with that old

provoking, quiet smile, "do you know,
my good sis, that this Lady Emily was
one day seen walking with me, and that
you called her simply from dress (which
I admit was old fashioned and not very
pretty) an outlandish antediluvian? In
short do you know that the Lady Emily
and Miss Payne the milliner, are one and
the same person?"

Isabel let fall her coffee cup, and star-
ed incredulous at her brother. His quiet
smile assured her that he spoke the truth,
and, at first, she was disposed to be angry;
but remembering that she had committed
herself in favor of her brother's partner,
and perceiving how very ridiculous anger
would be under the circumstances, she
said:—

"Well, Alfred, you have outwitted me
for once. Your betrothed is certainly,
beautiful, accomplished, and very lady-
like—what a pity she is not really Mr.
Worthington's sister."

"Her birth is noble, however, if that
will quiet your scruples, sis, for her
grand father was a baron of the realm.—
But now own how great a difference
dress makes in personal appearance, and
don't say hereafter that you have a pecu-
liarly quick eye to discern high birth."

Isabel, on a closer acquaintance with
her new sister—for Alfred led Emily to
the altar immediately afterwards—found
no cause to change the opinion she had
formed on their first interview. And
through the influence of her brother and
his lovely wife, she soon learned to dis-
card altogether her ridiculous notions
respecting RANK.

Agricultural.



A Few Queries.

Have you your barns, racks, yards,
stables, feeding troughs, &c., in order,
that your domestic animals may be
well fed and sheltered? An animal
kept warm and comfortable requires
much less food to keep him in equal
condition, then when exposed to the
winds rains, and snows of a northern
winter. If you study economy, then
you will see that all is right in these
respects.

If your potatoes, turnips, or other
roots are pitted or buried, have you ex-
amined them, to see that they are se-
cure against frost? The best farmers
do not cover their roots too deep at
first, as they are apt to heat; conse-
quently, they need looking to as the
weather grows colder, and if necessary,
more earth should be thrown upon them.
Frozen roots for cooking, or
feeding animals, are not the thing.

Is every loose board on your barns
and sheds secured? Have you no bro-
ken panes in your windows? Look
about and see. If you have any of
the first, take your hammer and nails,
and make all sure at once. If the lat-
ter, use some glass and putty forth-
with. A broken pane of glass will
cost you half a cord of wood at least,
during the winter, and give you as
many colds as you can desire.

Have you secured your cellar against
frost? There is many a man—we will
not say farmer, for such are unworthy
of the name—who will labour hard
through the fall, to get his roots and
vegetables into the cellar, and then
lose them all by negligence in banking
his house, or excluding frost from the
cellar. This is miserable policy, and
your wife will tell you so, if you will
ask her opinion.

What preparations have you made
for adding to your stock of manures?
In your manures is your gold mine,
more valuable then any of the Carolina
ones; and you should be anxious to
increase them accordingly. When
you cleaned your yard in the fall, did
you cover the whole with muck, or
peat, or even loam, to absorb the liquid
parts of the manure that so frequently
run wholly to waste? Don't be afraid
of laying out labour in this way; it is
money at compound interest.

There is a somewhat prevalent idea
that the farmer has nothing to do in
winter. This is a great mistake. If
he has improved his time well, if he has
everything right, he will have his time
during the winter more at command
than otherwise; but he will have no
moments for idleness.

The improvement of the body and
the mind will furnish ample occupa-
tion; and the attention bestowed will
not lose its reward.—[Agricultural.

PROSPECTUS OF MOORE'S

PROVIDENCE ALMANAC

AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY,

of Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket,
Newport, Warren, and Bristol, R. I.,
also of Fall River, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR 1844.

THE above will contain an Almanac
for the year 1844; a Directory of
all the principal Business Men in Provi-
dence, Pawtucket, Newport, Warren,
Bristol and Woonsocket, R. I. and Fall
River, Mass.; a Memoranda for every
day in the year; Register of the State of
R. I.; Government of the City of Provi-
dence; United States Government; List
of Banks in the State of R. I., with the
names of their Presidents, Cashiers, Di-
rectors, &c.; Insurance Offices, Societies
and Institutions, Newspapers, &c.; Courts
in R. I.; List of Towns in R. I., with
their population and distances from Provi-
dence; Stage Routes, Lines of Packets,
Agencies, &c.; Fire Departments; List
of Vessels with their Tonnage; Table of
Streets and Wharves in the city of Provi-
dence; List of Churches with their Mini-
sters; Memoranda of Fires, &c., which
have happened during the present year.
In addition to all this, it will be embellish-
ed with a.

NEW AND SPLENDID ORIGINAL

MAP OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Engraved expressly for this work at a
great expense.

The publisher being determined to have
this work correct, hopes that every person
when called upon, will aid the work by
giving distinctly his name, residence
occupation, &c.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice,
that he has been appointed by the
Court of Probate of the town of Newport,
guardian of the person and estate of

PELEG WEEDEN,

of said Newport, and has given bonds ac-
cording to law. All persons having de-
mands against said Weedon, are requir-
ed to present them within six months,
and all persons indebted to make immedi-
ate payment to

MOSES NORMAN, Guardian.

Newport, Sept. 16, 1843.

BLUE and grey mixed, black, pur-
ple, random and white, 2 and 3
threaded yarn, for sale at No. 132 by
Sept. 30. J. M. COOK & CO

[From the Rambler, Oct. 6.]

The Grave of Alaric.

"Let me die—
Steal from the world, and not a stone
Tell where I lie."

'Twas midnight, the Salarian gate had been forced open—the Eternal City had been roused from her slumbers by the clang of the Gothic trumpet. She whose will had long been a law to the world, awoke to view the licentious fury of the tribes of Germany and Scythia.

"To hear her streets resound the cries,
Poured from a thousand agonies!
While a strange light of flames that gave
A ruddy glow to Tyber's wave
Burst out in that terrific hour
From fane and palace, dome and tower!"

Rome, mighty and imperial Rome had bowed her suppliant head before the Gothic King. Thro' all her gorgeous palaces and halls the footsteps of the conquering foe trampled insultingly. The tide of war had passed over the land, and Italy, like the ripe harvest beneath the scythe of the mower, bent beneath the ruthless torrent.

The camp of the victorious band was pitched beneath the walls of Cosenza.—The first faint streaks of day had just appeared, tinged with light the tops of the adjacent Apennines. All was silent round, save the measured tread of some weary sentinel, or as adown the mountain's side some foaming torrent poured its headlong course, and gave a murmuring sound.

Upon the brow of one of the seven hills on which Cosenza is situated, overlooking the sea, stood Alaric, the royal Goth.—His proud heart swelled, and his eye kindled as the forms of past events rose up before him, the battles he had won, the deeds he had done, and the deeds that still remained for him to do. He cast his eyes towards Sicily, and to the more distant coast of Africa—he then turned and gazed below upon his own countless host. As their spears flashed back the morning ray, he thought with a brighter eye, and a quicker pulse, of another war and another victory!

Little did he dream that his sands of life were well nigh run, and that another day of triumph would never dawn for him!

A day past on. In his guarded tent, parched by the burning of fever, and the anguish of importunate thirst, lay Alaric, the mighty Goth, the scourge of Italy, helpless as childhood. Beneath his mighty arm, mighty kings had fallen, but a mightier hand than his, is upon him now! He feels that 'tis his hour of death.

"And monarch tho' he be,
That he must bend beneath the might of a
Greater king than he."

Around his couch his chosen warriors stand, tongueless and motionless, gazing with sad forebodings on the wasting form before them—the sunken cheek—the glassy eye—no longer

"Like Mars to threaten and command."

"A transient gleam lighted up his pallid features as he raised his head and said:

Comrades, I feel the hand of death is on me. I charge you by the common dangers we have shared—by the love you will bear my memory—by every tie of loyalty and affection that binds the soldier to his King, bury me not where any Roman hand can ever pollute my corpse."

Feebler and feebler grew his tones—his jaws fell—his features became rigid—his eyes turned with a heavier and heavier gaze on all around him—a brief convulsive movement passed over his frame—his hand which had been raised as if brandishing "his falchion bright" fell heavily by his side—a few inarticulate words told the sovereignty of death!

His Chieftains gathered, and over his lifeless remains swore to obey his dying injunction. They turned the river Busento from its course, and in its channel dug a grave. There with the rich spoils of Rome and Italy, they buried Alaric. When they laid his body down.

"With his martial cloak around him."

the river was made to flow again in its original direction. As the glad waters came bounding over his lowly couch on their eternal way, that no evidence should remain of the place of his sepulture, the captives employed in the work, were put to death. The sorrowing chieftains felt their oath had then been fulfilled, that Alaric, the King of the Goths, was indeed no more—but that his body was free from insult and from injury!

At Rodney, Miss. the yellow fever continues to rage in its most fatal form.—All the physicians without exception, have been taken down with the disease. The death of Dr. J. H. Savage is reported. Dr. Hulse, Dr. Pickett, Dr. Williams, Dr. Todd and Dr. Andrews, were all down sick.

Damages.—In the case of the New Haven Steamboat Transportation Company vs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, tried before the Superior Court, sitting at New Haven, on Friday last, the Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$1500. But Church, Judge, said it was too high, and refused to permit it to be recorded.—Thereupon the Jury withdrew to reconsider the matter, and were deliberating at the date of our last advices.

The declaration charged the defendant with causing damage to the steamboat "Bella," owned by the plaintiff, by collision, on the 9th day of June, 1842, through the negligence and carelessness of defendant's servants, then on board and navigating the steamer "New Haven."—N. Y. Jour. of Com.

By the Mail.

From the N. Orleans Picayune, Oct. 15th.

GREAT FIRE.

In our paper of yesterday morning there was a very brief and necessarily a very imperfect notice of the fire. Yesterday we made it our duty to learn more fully the particulars, and to ascertain the extent of the loss sustained. We now place the result of the inquiry before our readers, from which it will be seen that property to a very large amount has been consumed. The loss, in most cases, has fallen on industrious men of small means, whose all has been swept away by the conflagration.

The fire originated in a livery stable immediately in the rear of St. Peter street, near Common street, it burned down five houses, double tenements, together with back kitchens, &c.—in fact all those on the Northern side of the street, except the corner house on Common street, the one adjoining it, and the small wooden house on the corner of Gravier street.—The five houses burned were the property of Mr. Commu, Surveyor of the First Municipality. He had not a cent insured on them. The flames travelling rapidly with the wind, caught those houses situated on the same square in Gravier street, all of which, with two on the South side of St. Paul street, (same square also,) they destroyed. The house burned down in Gravier street next to St. Peter, was owned by Mr. Shute; on this there was an insurance of \$1,000, in the Ocean office.

The next was Thos. Luddy's; he had an insurance of \$1,200 in the Ocean.—The two next were Mr. Debus's—no insurance. The adjoining one, at the corner of St. Paul street, and the next in St. Paul street, south side, were finely finished two story houses, and owned by E. A. Canon. Mr. C. had an insurance of \$4,000 on them, in the Merchants' office.—The next was a very fine dwelling house, with stables, &c., in the rear, owned by William Barnes. Mr. Barnes, unfortunately, was not insured. The fire then crossed over St. Paul street, burning down the houses of John Cass, Mr. Davis and Mr. Kiver, on the East side of Gravier street, on which there was no insurance.

It next attacked the square bounded by Gravier, St. Paul, Perdido and Giroude streets, where from the unconnected state of the buildings, and the exertions of the Fire Department it expended its malignity, first consuming the following houses: James Wright's, St. Paul street, between Gravier and Perdido street—no insurance. The two next houses, the property of Mr. Allen, were insured in the Western office. Mr. Mills', corner of St. Paul and Gravier street—no insurance. Mr. Canterbury's—no insurance. Mr. Webber's—insured in the Western office. The next house, insured in the same office, also belonged to him. Mr. Steward's—insured in the Western office. Mr. French's—insured in the western office for \$1200. Mr. Share's—no insurance.

The next house, and that adjoining it, at the corner of Giroude street, belonging to Geo. Allen, escaped the fury of the flames. That next to it, in Giroude street, owned by Mr. Murphy, was burned down—no insurance. That next to it, belonging to H. Williams—no insurance; and lastly, the house next to it, belonging to Mr. Shuberberg—\$400 insurance on the furniture, in the Western office.

There were in all twenty-eight houses destroyed and two damaged. The loss of the buildings alone is estimated at forty to forty five thousand dollars; we have heard no statement of the loss by the destruction of furniture and moveable property, but, from the rapid progress of the flames, we judge it must amount to a very considerable sum.

Loss of the Steamer Sarah Barnes.—By the arrival of the schr. Caroline, Capt. Arnet, from Vera Cruz, viz the Sabine river, where she touched eight days ago, we are informed of the loss of the steamer Sarah Barnes, Capt. Frankland, from Galveston to this port, eight miles to the westward of the Sabine river. We regret to say that the greater part of the passengers and crew are supposed to have perished. The boat and cargo, consisting chiefly of cotton, are a total loss.

This melancholy news, although it comes to hand in an authentic shape, is nevertheless quite unsatisfactory as regards the particulars of the loss of human life. Capt. Arnet was unable to furnish any information on this head, nor could he give the precise date when the Sarah Barnes was lost. It is reported that Capt. Frankland was among the missing.

The Caroline picked up two bales of cotton belonging to the cargo of the Sarah Barnes. We are not aware of the amount of insurance effected either on the boat or cargo.—N. O. Bee 16th inst.

LYNCHING IN RANKIN.—The item submitted is from the Raymond Farmer, Oct. 6.—"We have before us a letter from Brandon, dated the 28th ult., giving an account of an outrageous act of lynching committed in that neighborhood on the 27th. A black fellow named Dave Gridley, had been for some weeks committing many depredations upon the property of the citizens, when he was at length caught with the assistance of dogs and delivered to a guard. Subsequently, he was taken from the guard in the night, dragged into the woods, and hung. His body was then thrown into an old house, which was set on fire and burnt, together with the body. It is not known who the perpetrators of this outrage were."—Jackson (Miss) Reformer.

LATER FROM CANTON.

The Canton ship Paul Jones, arrived at New York, has brought advices to the 17th of June. We subjoin the following intelligence from the summary of the New York American:

There was considerable sickness at Hong Kong, particularly in the garrison and among the shipping in the harbor.

In consequence of an informality in the papers of the schooner Ariel, of Boston, she was detained for some time at Amoy. Com. Kearney, of the U. S. ship Constellation, certified that the schooner was not entitled to carry the U. S. flag. She was therefore sent back to Macao, and on the same day Com. Kearney issued the following order:

To American Merchants and others: All persons having goods, merchandise or treasure to ship from one port to another on this coast, are hereby cautioned against intrusting the same on board any vessel in the "opium trade" sailing under the flag of the United States of North America.

Dated on board U. S. frigate Constellation, harbor of Amoy, coast of China, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1843.

[Signed] L. KEARNEY, Commanding the U. S. Squadron in East Indies.

On the arrival of the schooner at Macao Mr. Fraser (to whom she had been transferred by former owners in Boston,) wrote to Mr. Sturgis, the U. S. Consul at Macao, to know what was the informality in her papers; to which Mr. Sturgis answered that he could not tell, "they being of such tenor as those generally held by vessels sold abroad." The Canton Press says that Mr. Fraser will bring the matter before a tribunal in the United States in a suit for damages against Com. Kearney.

The Press adds that there are several vessels in the China Seas, trading under the American flag, with papers like those of the Ariel. The Press of the 10th of June says—"Two weeks ago we erroneously stated that the U. S. ship Constellation had returned to Hong Kong she is probably on the Coast if she has not sailed for South America, as was the expressed intention of Com. Kearney on leaving Amoy."

The Canton Press of the 17th June (the latest date) states that the Imperial Commissioner, Keing, failed to keep the appointment he had made with the English Commissioner at Hong Kong, on the 10th of June, for the purpose of ratifying the treaty, and the rumor was that the Chinese Commissioner was about to insist upon meeting the English Commissioner, somewhere midway between Hong Kong and Canton. On the other hand, every preparation has been made to receive the Imperial Commissioner at Hong Kong—a house having been retained for him, a spacious hall built for the exchange of the important documents, and preparations made for a splendid entertainment.

For the eleven months ending 31st of May, the export of Teas to England, from China, amounted to 46,201,251 pounds.

An extract from a Macao letter, dated 15th June, says—"A proclamation has been posted up at Canton, stating that from that date, all Chinese will be allowed to trade."

FROM HAVRE.—By the French barque Evelina, Captain Delamare, arrived on Sunday last, from Port au Prince, we received a file of Port Republic papers to the 17th ult. We learn from these papers, that on the night of the 9th Sept. last, an attempt at a counter revolution took place there, under the auspices of Colonel Dalzon. Col. Dalzon, about 7 P. M., with a loose collection of soldiery took possession of Fort Alexander, but finding it destitute of powder, and incapable of defence, he abandoned it and advanced upon the town. On arriving at the thoroughfare, he was met by the 5th Regiment, command by Col. Jacques Louis. At the word "halt," he dashed his horse upon citizen Henriquez, chief of Gen. Herard's staff; whereupon he was immediately shot and killed by a soldier named Regis—Dalzon's escort of officers escaped to the woods. The news of his death was immediately conveyed to Gen. H., who was already on his way to the Port, and who immediately, with his staff, visited all the forts and announced to the different regiments cantoned in them, the issue of the abortive attempt. Regis was promoted to the rank of an officer. General H., it seems, was aware of the conspiracy and had taken measures to defeat it. Numerous arrests were made; but the conspiracy seems to have been confined chiefly to young men without regular employment, ambitious of military or civil advancement. On the 11th, the provisional government installed Gen. Lezarre in the office of Protector, in the place of the late General Voltaire.—Charleston Cour. Oct. 19th.

Buzzard's Bay Fishery.—We are indebted to Mr. Thomas E. Sanford of Dartmouth, for the following statement of the quantity of fish, chiefly menhaden, taken in Buzzard's Bay and landed at Dartmouth during the past season, ending in September. The fish are taken by means of seines, and are disposed of readily at thirty cents per barrel to a agriculturists to be used as dressing for improving the land.

Quantity taken by William Swain's seine, 5,400 bbls; by James Rider's, 3,000; by Joseph Gifford's, 2,000; by Seth Anthony's, 2,400; by Abm. Cornell's, 3,000; by Pardon Alm's, 2,700; in all 19,100 barrels.

The whole proceeds therefore amount to the sum of \$5,430.—N. B. Mer.

HOMICIDE CASE.—Officer David H. Carr, a Police Officer of New Haven,

arrived in this city on Saturday last.—He appeared before Recorder Vaux, and made oath, charging Lewis Fassitt, formerly a student in Yale College, with the homicide of John B. Dwight, who was engaged at Yale College in the capacity of tutor. He was arrested on warrant by officer Whisner, and brought before the Recorder, and after a hearing was committed. In the course of the afternoon he was brought before Judge King, on a writ of habeas corpus. After hearing the arguments of the counsel on both sides, the court ordered him to give bail in the sum of \$5000, to await a requisition from the Governor of Connecticut. Wm. M. Merideth, Esq. appeared on behalf of the prisoner.

The circumstances which led to this melancholy event are these:

On the 30th of September, being the Commencement of the College Term, the students of one class resolved to play a trick upon those of another. This the Faculty determined to put down.—These young men assembled in a room, their faces blackened, and their persons otherwise disguised, so that it would have been impossible to recognise any one of them. At this time Mr Dwight entered the room, and took F. out, and while conducting him to his room, he received from a knife or dirk in his hand, a wound in his groin. The affair was kept as silent as possible for several days, when an interview took place between the prisoner and the Faculty, during which the former divulged his guilt. He was then expelled, and returned to his home in this city. The injured man gradually became worse, and on Friday, the 20th inst., he died.

An application was made for a requisition but before it could be obtained, the above officer left the place, and arrived here in time to take such measures as to effect his arrest.

Philadelphia U. S. Gazette.

LATEST FROM BERMUDA.—By the arrival at this port of the schooner Ann Denman, Captain Howe, of Baltimore, direct from Bermuda, we have advices a day or two later than by the Falcom, at New York. The Ann Denman has been chartered by Captain Warner, of the bark Cora, of this port, which put into Bermuda dismasted, after the severe gale of the 3d instant, for the purpose of carrying out spars, rigging, &c., to refit her for sea.

The latest paper received is to the 10th instant, and from all the information we can gather, there had been considerable abatement in the yellow fever, which had proved so fatal among the troops, and laborers employed on the government works. The Royal Gazette states that two additional surgeons had just arrived from Halifax, in H. M. steamer Hermes, to attend the sick in the Naval Hospital; also, that three companies of soldiers, at Ireland Island, in gratitude for the valuable services of S. Ferrier, Esq. Surgeon of H. M. ship Thunderer, had contributed funds to present him with a superb gold snuff box.

Among the deaths announced in the Royal Gazette, we see that of Helen Ann, wife of Robert Tucker, Esq. aged 36 years, after a brief illness. Mrs. T. was a native of Baltimore, U. States, and arrived there with her husband but a month or two since. She was much and deservedly esteemed by all who knew her.

We do not understand that the gale of the third, which was felt so severely at sea, was at all experienced in Bermuda. Nothing uncommon for Bermuda to be surrounded with storms, and at the same time all calm within.

[Phil. U. States Gas.

Bread and Cheese.—The Bridgeport Standard gives the following account of the cheese brought down on the Housatonic Railroad. It says that last week 2,940 boxes and 82 casks of this article, were brought from Goshen. Another large lot came down yesterday. Great quantities of this cheese are now shipped to England. One vessel recently took out over 3000 boxes. With the aid of the flour carried out in the packet ships, the people of this country are doing a great deal toward supplying the paupers of Europe with "bread and butter."

The Georgetown (D. C.) Advocate of Saturday says:

There seems to be no doubt that Messrs. Everett, Jenifer, Barrow and Todd have been recalled from their respective Missions, and are to be shortly replaced by as many of Mr. Tyler's dear friends. There is a sound of John C. Spencer's succeeding Col. Todd at the Russian Court.

NAVAL.—U. States frigate Independence, the flag ship of the Home and West India squadron, from a cruise, last from Dominica, and St. Thomas, arrived at New York on Sunday. On the 8th inst. in a squall from South, latitude 28, longitude 70 11, carried away main yard, and main trysail mast, split fore and main topsails and sustained other damage.

A frigate (so reported: perhaps sloop of war Warren from Hampton Roads 19th) under short sail, steering East, was passed 20th inst. latitude 70 41.

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Interesting from the Sandwich Islands.

By way of Tepic and San Blas, Mexico, the New York Journal of Commerce has received accounts of the restoration in the Sandwich Islands of the authority of the native king, Kamehameha III.—The Journal publishes the official documents, signed on the one hand by Admiral Thomas, of the British fleet, who declines the provisional cession, and by the King and his Secretary of State on the other.

Admiral Thomas arrived at Oahu on the 25th of July, and immediately solicited interview with Kamehameha, which was granted him. At that interview the parties agreed to a series of articles, which seem to cover all the points thus far in dispute between the two island nations. Kamehameha confirms to British subjects all privileges enjoyed by any foreigner in his dominions; promises to grant personal interviews to British naval commanding officers, and to regularly appointed consular agents, on certain fixed conditions relating to interpreters; promises a *not. pros.* in all suits in his courts against Charlot the British Consul; promises kind treatment to British criminals under arrest; grants trial by a jury of the two races in quarrels between Englishmen and Hawaiians; and grants to the British Consul the privilege of being present when he sits in council on cases in which British subjects are interested.

The Admiral, acting for Queen Victoria, assents to the King's objection to acknowledging and *ad interim* consuls who may have violated his laws, despised his authority and disturbed his kingdom.—And the two parties mutually agree that further subjects in dispute shall be referred to the decision of the British Government, and adjusted by the representatives of the two powers, in such manner as this Government shall propose. They further agree, that these articles shall not contravene any treaty already entered into to London.

The signatures to these articles were exchanged on the 31st of July, and the Admiral at once published them, with a declaration that he did not accept the "provisional act of session" made to Lord George Paulet, and that all British authority in these islands was at an end. He said that the King had formed exaggerated views of the difficulties between the Governments, and claimed for Great Britain the credit of protecting and fostering, rather than desiring to crush feeble and "incipient" States.

Kamehameha, on assuming the reins of government, issued an act of pardon to all who had obeyed or acted under the Government *de facto*, and proclaiming festivals and holidays for ten days.

THE GREAT WESTERN AND THE PRINCETON.—The New York Commercial gives the following description of the trial of speed, between the Great Western and the U. S. steam-ship Princeton, Capt. Stockton, from which it will be seen that the speed of the Princeton has not been overrated in the newspapers:

"The Princeton had been plying about the river and bay during the morning.—About a quarter before 3 o'clock the Great Western came down the East River, with apparently a good head of steam on, and all sails set, to make the most of the breeze which was blowing fresh and favorable, in wafting her out to sea.

After the Great Western had passed the Battery the Princeton, some distance astern, and without a single sail set, gave chase, and both ships headed directly for the quarantine. The Princeton rapidly gained on and finally passed the Great Western, thus giving evidence that those who had spoken most highly of the speed of the former had not in the least overrated her powers.

The Princeton is propelled by Ericson's propeller, fixed in her stern and far below the surface of the water; while her engine is placed upon her keel near the stern, and the top of it ten feet below her water line.

It is but justice to state that so far as the Great Western is concerned, there could be no concerted race between the two vessels. It is contrary to the express orders of the company by whom the vessel is owned, and the agents here positively deny that any preparation was made by Capt. Hosken to test the sailing qualities of the vessel which he commanded, with those of the Princeton.

SINGULAR DEATH.—A short time ago, a negro man named Celestine, aged about twenty-six years, belonging to John B. Landry, of Assumption, La. accompanied by a couple of dogs, proceeded a short distance into the woods to hunt possums, when after a short time, he espied one on the top branch of an old high cypress tree. He instantly climbed the tree, and in proceeding to where the object of his chase was, the branch which he was on broke, and he fell, alighting in a sitting position on a sharp pointed cypress knee, (a stump,) which entered his posterior, penetrating his abdomen about eight inches. Life, it appears, departed from him instantly, because he was found dead next morning, in the same place he fell, transfixed to the stump, with his eyes open, and he was quite cold.

The Brooklyn papers say that orders have been given for the discharge of the workmen at the different Navy Yards, in consequence of the appropriation having been spent. The discharge took place there on Friday and Saturday last. The new sloop of war Albany was nearly completed, and would have been ready to launch in a week or so.

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Important from the Society of Tahiti and Moorea.

A letter has been received in this city by J. M. Helden, from a friend, by an arrival at New Bedford, dated Tahiti, June 26, containing the information that the French still held possession of the Island, but that the commander of the British ship of war *Vindictive*, then in port, had ordered the French flag on shore to be hauled down, which had not been done. On the 20th inst., the following manifesto or Proclamation was issued by the British Commander:

To the principle British residents, and all other British subjects in the Islands of Tahiti and Moorea:

Her Britannic Majesty's ship *Vindictive*, in Paapeete Harbor, Tahiti, June 20, 1843:

Gentlemen:—It has become my duty to acquaint the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty now residing in the dominions of the Queen of Tahiti that I have received instructions to cause them to seek for whatever justice they may require, from the officers of their own Sovereign, in this Island, or through the established Court of Laws of the Queen Pomare; and that they are not to attend to any summons as jurors, nor to hold themselves subject to any regulations or jurisdictions of any sort, from the French authorities temporarily established here, under the style of a Provisional Government; Nor to any officer of France, be his rank and station whatever it may, until the decision of the Queen of England regulating Tahiti, is known. Although determined to enforce this regulation, should it unhappily become necessary in the rigid fulfilment of the orders that I have received, yet I shall continue to do my best to preserve a good understanding with the officers of the French Navy stationed here, and I sincerely trust that nothing will arise to disturb the harmony which has hitherto subsisted between the subjects of our respective nations.

I deem it proper that I should here observe to you, that I feel quite assured that England seeks not, desires not, to maintain a paramount influence in these Islands. But, while she repudiates such an intention, and declares, as she has so repeatedly done, in reply to the several solicitations of the successive sovereigns of Tahiti to become its paramount protector, that she will not assume any preponderating power over its government, yet Great Britain is, I am equally assured, resolved that no other Nation shall possess a greater influence or authority in these states, than that which, from her long and intimate connection with them she claims as her natural right to exercise. More than all do I believe myself authorised to state, that it is the determination of the Queen of England to preserve the sovereignty of Tahiti independent and free.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Yours, with every consideration, J. THOMAS, Commodore.

An immense Bell.—The bell for the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at Montreal, was recently manufactured in England, and said to be the largest ever cast, weighs 7 tons, 11 cwt. 2 qrs. and 12 lbs. It was cast in Whitechapel, the foundry of Meurs & Son. An idea of its immense size, will be easily formed when the fact is mentioned that it required ten tons of fused metal to form the east, and the castings itself weighed upwards of seven tons and a half; that its diameter at the edge is seven feet three inches; that its clapper weighs upward of three hundred weight; the work, which is composed of old English oak, one ton; and that the bell itself heavier than the Great Tom of Lincoln by thirty-two hundred. The bell has been paid for from a fund subscribed by the merchants, artificers, agriculturists and inhabitants of Montreal, and he cost, with its wood work, &c., upward of £1,200.

Melancholy.—We understand that young Naval officer, Lieut. George Wyche, was apprehended last night in a state of intoxication, and conveyed to the watch house. He was a young man of unusual intelligence, possessed many fine qualities, and was believed to cherish correct habits. How he was induced to this instance, to conduct in a manner which led to such an unhappy result, we are not informed. But this morning when he awoke to a knowledge of his degraded situation, he was so overcome by the sad reflection, that in a fit of despair, he committed the dreadful crime of suicide, by strangling himself with his handkerchief. Mr. Wyche was about 28 years of age, a native of Virginia, and more recently a resident of Alabama.—May his sad fate serve as an impressive warning to others, to shun, as they would deadly poison, the intoxicating cup.

Boston Jour.

Yellow Fever at Mobile.—The Board of Health have discontinued their reports giving as a reason, that it is impossible to present an accurate account of the amount of sickness in Mobile, from all the cases not being reported.

The Register of the 17th says: The average number of cases and deaths has been diminished within a few days, and our citizens begin to breathe more freely, in the prospect of a continuance of the frost has not come yet, although anxiously looked for.

The number of interments in the city burying ground for the last three days have been only 8. A large and gratifying reduction of the mortality by the prevailing epidemic.

The General Assembly.

The Legislature of this State, will commence its October session at South Kingston on Monday next.—At this session the votes given for members of Congress at the late election will be received and counted, and the election of two new members of the Assembly will probably be ordered to fill the places of Messrs Cranston and Potter elected to Congress.

State Elections.

TENNESSEE.—Hon. Ephraim H. Foster of Nashville and Spencer Jarnagin, Esq., of McMinn county, were on the 11th inst. elected U. S. Senators from the State of Tennessee—the former till March 4th, 1845; the latter till March 4th, 1847.

The vote was 54 (all the Whigs, 14 Senators, 40 Representatives) for Foster and Jarnagin, 32 for ex-Gov. Carroll, (Dem.) and 8 scattering.

Messrs Foster and Jarnagin were the Whig candidates in the last Legislature. Mr Foster was the Whig Senator in 1838, but resigned rather than obey the instructions of the Legislature.

NEW JERSEY.—The new Legislature of New Jersey assembled at Trenton on Tuesday, when James Patterson of Monmouth was chosen Vice President of the Council and Alex. Bayles of Sussex, Secretary; Robert Shay of Warren, Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr Taylor of Cumberland was chosen Speaker of the House (34 to 21.) J. M. Newell of Cumberland, Clerk, Wm. Napton of Trenton Doorkeeper—all Democrats. It was doubtful whether James S. Green of Princeton or Mr Haines of Sussex would be Governor.

GEORGIA.—Official returns for Governor have not been received from all the Counties in this State, but it is believed they will not vary materially from the following result:

Crawford (Whig)	38,502.
Cooper (Demo)	35,061.
Maj. for Crawford,	3,441.
The Majority for McDonald (Demo.) in 1841, was 4,186.	

VERMONT.—The Legislature of Vermont have elected Horace Eaton as Lieut. Governor, and John Spalding, Treasurer. We have received copies of Gov. Matlock's Message, delivered on the 14th. The Governor, after commenting upon the state of education in Vermont, recommends the repeal or alteration of the law of the last session, on the subject of capital punishment, by which the warrant for such punishment is required to be issued by the Governor; comments briefly on the subject of slavery, remarking on the folly of casuistical attempts to evade oaths to support the Constitution of the United States, so far as it applies to this subject, and recommends the passage of laws prohibiting State magistrates from acting under the act of Congress of 1793, relating to fugitive slaves. The Message closes with some general remarks on the necessity of a protective tariff, the expediency of raising the duty on wool, and of adhering to the Land Distribution policy.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.—The Harrisburg Union of the 18th, has very full returns of the Pennsylvania election, many of which are official. The result does not vary much from those which we have given before. The Congressional delegation will consist of 12 Whigs, and 13 Democrats, (including John Nes, the independent candidate.) The last delegation stood 13 to 15. In the State Legislature, the Senate will stand 11 Whigs to 22 Democrats, and the Assembly 42 Whigs to 58 Democrats. Last year the Democrats had a majority of five in the Senate and twenty in the House. There will be an average majority for the Democratic candidates for Canal Commissioners of about 13,000.

We learn from the New Hampshire Gazette that the sloop of war Portsmouth was launched from the navy yard at Portsmouth on Monday forenoon. She is one of the largest class of sloops of war, built under the direction of Mr. Barker, and is much admired as a specimen of naval architecture.

Colonel John Millen, Member of Congress elect from Georgia, died suddenly in Savannah, on the 15th inst.

Snow fell in Buffalo on the 17th inst, to the depth of 5 inches.

The Supreme Court adjourned last Saturday to the 21st of November. Dickerson, sentenced to the State Prison for robbing the tomb of the D'Wolf family and for an assault upon an officer in attempting to escape from jail, was tried for another attempt to escape from the State Prison. The jury did not agree.—The Supreme Court has been principally occupied with license cases and other matters of small importance the greater part of which should never have passed beyond a Police Court. Some legislation should be had to relieve the highest Court from the consideration of these cases.—*Providence Journal.*

Alarming Condition of the Frontier.—The Arkansas Intelligencer of the 30th ult. brings alarming accounts from the Cherokee Nation. Conspiracies to murder the five principal chiefs, and plunder the nation, are said to have been planned by the murderers of Van, who have managed to escape the vengeance of the law by flying to the adjoining State. The U. S. Troops are censured for want of energy.

COM. ELLIOT.—By a correspondence published in one of the Westchester (Pa.) papers, between Hon. D. Henshaw, Secretary of the Navy and Com. J. D. Elliot, it appears, the remaining period of suspension of the Commodore, has been remitted by President Tyler, and he is ordered to hold himself in readiness for service.

Bankrupts in Missouri.—The Jeffersonian Republican says the whole number of cases for the benefit of bankruptcy in Missouri is 1232, some 600 final decrees have been rendered, and 60 cases have been discharged, principally, we are informed from inability to pay the fees of officers.

The vestry of Trinity Church in New York have appropriated \$10,000 for an Organ, to be built by Mr. Henry Erben in that city. Some idea may be formed of the magnitude of the instrument from the fact that the largest pipe will be 32 feet in length and 30 inches in diameter—the length of the organ 45 feet.

MARSHAL BERTRAND.—We learn from the Albany Argus that Gen. Bertrand arrived in that city by the afternoon train from the West on Saturday, exchanged salutations with Gov. Bouck and a few other citizens, and left in the evening boat with the intention of spending the Sabbath with ex-President Van Buren at Lindenwald. Monday it was his design to proceed to Boston, Tuesday to visit Lowell, and thence to New York, where he will probably pass a few days, and then visit West Point. His route afterwards is a matter of some uncertainty.

MURDER.—A young man named John Barnett, was murdered near Attica, in Fountain county, Indiana, about 7th inst. The murdered man was found nearly half a mile north of the town, a few yards from the road. He had been shot near the heart, and two holes were found under the left shoulder. In the course of the day he had been making an exhibition of his money through the town, showing a roll of State scrip, with some specie. No doubt he has been murdered for his money.

The principality of Muskau, belonging to the celebrated Prince Puckler Muskau has been purchased by Count Redern intendant general of music to the Court of Prussia, for the sum of two millions thalers, (about 7 1/2 millions of francs.) The principality of Muskau is situated in the circle of Ruthernburg, (Prussian Silesia;) it contains seven villages, and a population of about 1,800 persons.—Prince Puckler goes directly to Italy, where it is said he proposes to pass the remainder of his days. He is now fifty years old.

EXTENSIVE LOSS.—Mr. Bouce, who is in the employ of Wm. Brobston, was returning from the North River Bank, and after leaving the Post office he discovered that a package containing \$5000, in Bank notes of the above Bank, was missing. He supposes that it must have been taken from his pocket. The notes were of the denomination of 1s, 2s, 3s, 10s, 20s and 50s, all new bills.

N. Y. Tribune.

The sloop of War Dale, arrived at Philadelphia yesterday in 79 days from Valparaiso, having on board the body of Commodore Claxton. The Dale has been absent three years.

The frigate United States, bearing the pennant of Commodore Jones, sailed from Callao for the Sandwich Islands about the 20th of June, to be joined there by the Cyane.

CURE FOR THE BRONCHITIS.—A minister of the Presbyterian church, resident in Greene county, who has been laid aside from his pastoral office by the bronchitis, for three years past, has entirely recovered his voice by the application of Croton oil to the surface of the throat, against the organ affected, sent him three weeks ago by Dr. White, of Hudson. One drop, daily rubbed over the surface, produced a singular but powerful eruption on the skin, which, as it progressed, restored his voice to its full tone and vigor, so as to enable him to commence anew, last Sabbath, public speaking.—*Evangelist.*

Corros.—The weather has put a stop to the farther maturing of the cotton crop in this State. We yesterday conversed with planters from the interior, who inform us that the frost, for a few nights past, has been very severe—so much so that all the unmaturing balls have been killed.

Colonel Young, from Scriven, tells us that on Wednesday morning he saw in which had been formed in a bucket attached to his well, of the thickness of paper.—*Savannah Republican, Oct. 20.*

Rare Birds.—We learn from the U. S. Gazette, that Capt. Taylor of the schooner Kathleen, at Philadelphia, from the coast of Africa, has brought with him three "Crown birds" from the interior of that country. In appearance, they somewhat resemble a crane or stork, but have very handsome plumage, and carry themselves with much grace. The top of the head is crowned with a tuft of soft spear-like feathers, very fine and diverging in every direction.

Winter.—The Albany Evening Journal of Tuesday says snow commenced falling quite steadily about 10 o'clock on Sunday night, and continued until noon of that day. The air was raw and ever thing were a wintry look.

We learn from the New Haven Courier that James C. Whitmore was tried and convicted at the Supreme Court in that city, on Monday, of forgery, in passing as genuine, a navy order, for the payment of money, purporting to be signed by the officers of the New York Navy Yard.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, Oct. 16. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 1500 Beef Cattle, 1100 Stores, 3800 Sheep, and 1750 Swine.

PRICES.—Beef Cattle.—We quote a few extra 450; First quality \$4 a 4 25; second quality 3 75; third quality, 2 50 a 3 50.

Barrelling Cattle.—Mess 3 25; No. 1, 2 50; No. 2, 82.

Sheep.—Small Lots were sold from 75c to 1 42. Wethers from 1 25 to 82.

Swine.—Prime lots to peddle 4 1-2 for Sows, and 5 1-2c for Barrows. Ohio Hogs, large 3 9 1-2 and 3 1-4c. At retail from 5 to 6 1-2c.

MARRIED.

In Providence, on Thursday last, Mr. James Green, to Miss Sarah P., daughter of Captain Wm. Martin, all of Providence.—On Monday last, Mr. George F. Gladding to Miss Sarah A., daughter of the late Capt. Oliver Earle, all of P.

In Little Compton Oct. 15th, by the Rev. Daniel Webb, Mr. Joseph Sisson of Little Compton to Mrs. Harriet W. Allen, daughter of Rev. D. Webb.

In Belleville, N. J., on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, Mr. Pardon White, Jr., of New York, to Miss Mary C. Young, of B.

In Buffalo, 15th inst. Mr. George A. Eaton, of Providence to Miss Abby S. Hoppin, also Mr. Richard F. Wyman, of Boston, to Miss Harriet Louise Hoppin, daughters of Richard Hoppin, Esq., formerly of Providence.

DIED.

In this town, on Sunday afternoon last, Mr. Garret Helme du tres, aged 80 years. He was a native of Holland and has been a resident of this place for nearly fifty years.

In Bristol, on the 16th inst, Mr. Wm. Maxfield, aged 50 years.

In Swansey, 16th inst, Mr. Wm. White, formerly of Bristol, aged 62 years.

In Providence, on Sunday last, Mrs. Abby, wife of Mr. Nicholas Northrup, in the 63rd year of her age.—On Tuesday last, Mrs. Amelia S., wife of Wm. Olney 2d, and daughter of Lawton Johnson, of Coventry, aged 23 years.

On the 14th inst, Elizabeth Webster, daughter of Rev. Edward Peterson, in the 8th year of her age.

In Tiverton, on the 26th ult, Mrs. Lydia Humphrey, widow of the late Wm. Humphrey, Esq., in the 84th year of her age.

At Morristown, N. J., on Friday, 20th inst, Mrs. Julia A. Dumont, wife of the Rev. A. H. Dumont, formerly Pastor of the Spring street Church in this town.

At New Rodney, Miss, on the 9th inst. of yellow fever, Josiah Lawton, Esq. aged 57 years, formerly of this town—and late Cashier of the Mechanics bank, Providence.

MERCURY MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21.

Brigs Relief, Hutchins, from Steuben for Philadelphia; Apphia Hermer, Boston for Elizabeth City, N.C.

Sch's Cardinal, Dimond, fm New York for Salem; Page, Nickerson, Boston; John B. Gorham, do; Eunice, Cobb, Howes, Dennis; Wave, Snow, Harwich, all for New York; Star, Crowell, Dennis; and Amy W. Leeds, Providence, both for Philadelphia; Delaware, Snow, Philad. for New Haven; Fairfield, Pierce, Salem; and Deborah Ann Somers, Lowell, Boston for Albany.

Sloops Chio, Tucker, fm Pawtucket for Brookhaven; Hardecrabbe, Davis, Prov. for New York; Fall River, Chase, Somerset for do.

SUNDAY, Oct. 22d.

Sch's Hornet, Paddock, fm Taunton for New York; Hope, George, fm Providence for New York; Candace, Brightman, fm Fall River for Baltimore; Ohio, Farnam, fm New York for Providence.

Sloop James Lamphere, Kenny, fm Providence for New York; Translation, Wells, fm do for do; Jane, Hall, fm do for Pawtucket; Arion, Heath, fm do for New York; Gem, Dresbren, fm New York for Providence.

Terry, fm Fall River for New York; Craven, Godfrey, fm Dighton; Harvest, Freshly, fm Taunton for do.

Sloops Ellen, Perry, fm New Bedford for New York; Index, Gibbs, fm do for do.

TUESDAY, Oct. 24th.

Sloops New London, Smith, fm New London for Fall River, with the cargo of the wrecked Sloop Yantic, bound from N. York for Fall River; Excel, Dunning, fm Fall River for New York; Hamilton, Chase, fm Freetown for Savannah.

Sch's Motatt, Farley, fm Fall River for N. York; Atlas Seas, fm do for Albany; Savannah Pallen, fm Providence for Fredericksburg; Ann Elizabeth, Smith, fm Fall River for Philadelphia; Flash, Lake, fm Fall River for do; Columbia, Berry, fm Fall River for do; Cedar, Keller, fm Thomaston for Alexandria; Belipse, Weiden, fm Warren for Philadelphia.—Sloop Tranquil, Jones, fm Boston for Cape Spring.

Sailed.—Sch's Chancellor, New Haven;—Brize Vanzuela, Thoin, and Helio, Philad.; Apphia, City, N. C.; Pandora, New York; Anawon, Wilmington, N. C.; Sch's Oriental, Bridgeport; Brilliant, Norwich; Rachel & Nancy, Hartford; Fountain, Fred. Warren, Deborah Ann Somers, Hornet, Harvest, Independence, and Leonty, New York; Delaware, New Haven; Manhattan, Norfolk; John Jay, Charleston Packet, North Carolina, Amity, Star, and Amy W. Leeds, Philadelphia; Angel, and Adelia, Charleston; Wandopasso, Georgetown, S. C.; Candace, Baltimore; Florida and Company, Savannah; Mayflower, Mobile;—Sloop Brulette, Norwich; I. H. Borden, Amity, Roscius, Franklin, Ellen, and Index, New York and others, in all about 60 sail.

Sailed.—Sch's Virginia, Darien, via New York.

Returned.—Brig Annawan, and Thorn;—Sch's Company, and Virginia.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25th.

Brig Meridian, Wing, from Wareham for New York; N. Pearl, Harding, fm Boston for Philadelphia.

Sch's Martha, Beck, fm Barnstable for N. York; Clarion, Coleman, fm Boston for do; Lucinda Snow, Fales, fm Thomaston for Fredericksburg; Cohannet, Bartlett, fm Kingston M. for New York; Erie, Perrington, fm Providence for G. Egg Harbor; Congress, Homes, fm Plymouth for New York; Industry, Bushman, fm New Bedford for do; Delpha, Cook, fm Boston for do; Sarah & Elizabeth, Cabot, fm Eastport for New London; Elizabeth, Billings, fm Salem for New York; Mechanic, Roberts, fm Eastport for do; Hollen Gray, Plover, fm Salem for Philadelphia; Globe, fm Addison for New York; Jane Yates, Gates, fm Lubec, for New York; Ocean, Staples, fm Pangor for Sag Harbor; Sesa-dohoe, Simpson, fm Machias for N. York.

Sloop Vigilant, Heath, fm Providence.

THURSDAY, Oct. 26th.

Sch's Delaware, Walt, fm Philadelphia; Caspian, Patterson, fm Fall River for Philadelphia; Wm. Thompson, Stewart, fm Fall River for New Bedford; Pilot, Crowell, fm Somerset for Albany; Lydia, Baker, fm Gardner for Fall River; Elizabeth, Hamden, fm Bath for Prov.; Madawaska, fm Providence for Bath; Baltic, Godfrey, fm Fallmouth for Charleston.

Sloop A. M. P. Brightman, fm Westport; Wm. Penn, Sanford, fm New Bedford for New York.

Arrived this evening, in distress, (towed in by the Steamboat Lolas) ship Astracan, (of Portland) Whipple, from Boston for New Orleans.—The S. was totally dismantled in a gale on the 31st inst. and was obliged to make for the nearest port.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

At Malaga, 10th ult, Brig Confedence, Bailey, for N. Y., w/c cargo, Malaga dates to the 18th, have been received, and do not mention her, it is therefore presumed that she sailed about the 15th ult.

Old at Philadelphia, 17th inst. Ship St. Lawrence, Chase, Savannah.

Arr at Charleston, 17th, Sch's Geo. Washington, Reed, hence.

Arr at Savannah, 18th, ship Monticello, Lawton, New York.

Arr at Norfolk, 20th, Brig Henry, Burt, hence.

WHALEERS.

At Ascension Island, April, 4th, Ship Martha, Davenport, of this port, with 900 bls. sp. oil.

DISASTERS.

Sloop Yantic, Benet, of and for Fall River, on N. York, struck on Black Lodge, 18th inst, about 3 miles E. of New London light, and bilged. She has since been got off, and towed into that port, after being stripped and sold as she lay on the ledge. Her cargo was got out in a damaged state, and landed at New London.

The Sloop Rhode Island, Hull, on her passage from New York to Providence, was struck by lightning near the 19th inst., off Watch Hill. Capt. H. and four of the crew were knocked down, and remained insensible several minutes, but were not seriously injured, the vessel was slightly injured.

Weekly Almanac.

1843.	Sun rises	Sun Moon High sets.	Water
28 Saturday,	6 49	5 11 10	0 aft. 11
29 Sunday,	6 50	5 10 11	5 11
30 Monday,	6 52	5 8 morn.	1 59
31 Tuesday,	6 53	5 7 9	2 44
1 Wednesday,	6 54	5 6 10	3 26
2 Thursday,	6 54	5 4 10	4 08
3 Friday,	6 57	5 3 8	4 49

Moon First qr. 59th 9h 58m afternoon.

REGULAR MAIL LINE. FOR NEW YORK.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

Via Stonington Railroad Daily. Sundays Excepted.

CABIN, \$3.50,—DECK, \$2.50.

On and after Monday, Oct. 2d. the boats will continue their regular trips from Stonington, at the usual hour, on the arrival of the train that leaves Boston at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Massachusetts, Capt. Comstock, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Rhode Island, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Freight 6 cents per cubic foot. [Oct. 14.]

SILK VELVETS.

FOR BONNETS of all colours, for sale at No. 132 by J. M. COOK & CO.

\$20 REWARD!

LOST on Tuesday last about one o'clock, supposed to have been dropped in the road, between the gate of the farm of the late William Thurston, and the residence of Gov. Collins in Middletown, a Pocket Book containing about \$95 in bills of the Newport Exchange Bank and several papers of no value to any one but the owner. Whoever has found the same and will leave it at this Office, shall receive the above reward and the thanks of the owner.

October 26, 1843.

RHODE ISLAND COAL

Of the First Quality.

NOW for sale on Stevens' Wharf, at prices heretofore unknown in these parts, those that want good and cheap Fuel, call upon

ISAIAH BURDICK, Agent.

Newport, Oct. 25.

For Norfolk & Baltimore.

(The first and only Vessel.)

THE fast sailing Schooner H. WALKER, Terry, master, will sail for the above ports on Tuesday next. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board, or to

GEORGE BOWEN, Stevens' Wharf.

Newport, Oct. 25.

Fall arrangement for Providence & Newport.

THE STEAMER

LOLAS,

CAPT. B. F. WOOLSEY.

Will leave Newport & Providence as follows until further notice:—

Leave Newport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Leave Providence every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday morning at 10 1-2 o'clock.

Fare 75 cents.

N. B. By this arrangement passengers can leave Boston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock and arrive at Providence in time to take the Lolas for Newport same day; also leave Newport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock and arrive at Boston same afternoon.

Passengers can leave New York every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock p. m., and by taking the accommodation train of cars from Stonington the following morning, at 6 o'clock, will arrive at Providence in time to take the Lolas for Newport same day, and can leave Newport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m. and arrive at Providence in time to take the accommodation train of cars for Stonington, at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m., and arrive at New York next morning.

Freight of all descriptions taken at a less price than any other conveyance. To prove the truth of the above make application on board.

(Oct. 23.)

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Received yesterday from New York in addition to their former large supply a great variety of

Rich & Fashionable Articles

making their assortment highly interesting and worthy the attention of purchasers.

Free Trade and No Monopoly!

STOVES & GRATES.

THE Subscriber wishes to give notice that as the season is approaching for the use of **Stoves & Grates**, and many people have Stoves on hand which they wish to dispose of—I will take them at the store No. 142 Thames st. and sell them for a very moderate commission, either at Auction or at private sale, as may be agreed upon when brought, or exchange them for any others.—On hand and for sale cheap for cash, Salamander Stoves of all sizes and prices; Cooking stoves of various kinds for coal or wood; Grates, Stove pipes, Mexican Jet, a beautiful article for polishing and cleaning stoves.

Auction and Commission Business, attended to as usual, at short notice and on moderate terms, and he hopes by strict attention to his business to merit a share of the Public patronage.

Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Books, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. First quality Candies for only 20 cts per pound. Call and see for yourselves at No. 142 Thames st.

CHARLES N. TILLEY.

Newport, Oct. 7.

TAXES FOR 1843

THE subscriber, Collector of Town, Registry and Military Taxes, hereby gives notice that he has received from the Town Treasurer the Tax Books for 1843, and requests all persons subject to taxation to call at his office, No. 99, Thames street 3 doors north of the Ferry wharf, and settle.

J. GOODSPEED, Collector.

N. B.—All persons paying personal Estate or Registry Taxes are reminded that they must pay their Taxes previous to the last day in December, if they wish to avail themselves of the privilege of voting for the year 1844.

October 14.

BLANKETS.

Rose 4, 9, 4, 10, 4, 11, 4, and 12-4. Whitey, 10, 4, 11, 4 and 12-4. Bath superior 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4. Also common blankets, various kinds, at reduced prices, just opened by

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Sept. 30.

SALES AT AUCTION.

Stock &c. at Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction on MON. DAY, the 30th of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M. (if fair if not the first fair day after.) at the Stanton Farm in Portsmouth if not previously disposed of at private sale:—



ONE yoke of oxen, one yoke of four year old steers, three young cows, one bull, forty sheep, mostly weathers, one ox wagon, one horse cart, one horse wagon, six old geese, some poultry, about fifty bushels of corn, a quantity of crawhorn potatoes, corn fodder, straw, hay, farming utensils, &c. &c.

Also, a two masted boat, about 16 feet keel. Conditions at time and place of sale.

WILLIAM T. WYATT.

Portsmouth, Oct. 21.

Valuable Estates for Sale.

PURSUANT to authority legally granted by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, there will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, on Tuesday, the 7th of November next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all the right, title and interest which William Turner, late of said Newport, physician, dec'd., had at the time of his death, in and to the following estates situated in Newport aforesaid, viz:

a lot of land with the large well built and commodious dwelling-house and other buildings thereon standing, bounded easterly on Thames street; northerly on a passage way; westerly on the Cove; and southerly on the Cove; and a valuable lot of land fronting on Tanner street, containing between one and two acres.

HETTE F. TURNER, Ex'ca by HENRY Y. CRANSTON, her Attorney.

Newport, Oct. 7, 1843.

On the day above mentioned, and at 10 o'clock, a. m. I will sell on the premises, at Public Auction, that valuable estate situated on Easton's Point, and next north of the estate on Washington street, formerly owned and occupied by the late Thomas Dennis, Esq., consisting of a large lot of land extending from Washington street to the harbor, with a large well finished dwelling house thereon. This estate was conveyed to the undersigned by Peter Turner, Esq. to be sold, and the proceeds thereof to be appropriated towards the liquidation of the claims against the estate of his father, the late Dr. Turner.

HENRY Y. CRANSTON.

Newport, Oct. 5, 1843. Trustee.

Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 2d.

THE petition of David Melville for himself and as attorney in fact to Elizabeth Townsend, dec'd., Eunice Bush, dec'd., and Sally A. Clough, wife of John Clough, praying this Court to order Notice to be given that the heirs at law of Elizabeth N. Banister, late of Newport, widow, dec'd., appear before this Court on the first Monday in November next, then and there to prove their several and respective rights to distributive shares of so much of said Elizabeth's estate as is intestate. The same being read, it is ordered that Notice issue accordingly:—

Now therefore Notice is hereby given to said David Melville, Elizabeth Townsend and Eunice Bush's legal representatives, and to John Clough and Sally A. Clough, and to all and every other person interested in the estate of said Elizabeth N. Banister as heirs at law of said Elizabeth, to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in November next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., then and there to prove their several and respective rights to distributive shares of so much of the estate of said Elizabeth N. Banister, as is intestate, and it further ordered that the consideration of the application of said David Melville for himself and others for an order of distribution of the balance of said Executors fid account be and the same is postponed for consideration to the said time and place.

A true copy, attest

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Poetry.

From the London Athenaeum.
The Poet's Path.

BY FRANCIS BROWN.

The poet's path of old, it passed
By Grecian grove and hill;
And through the wrecks of war and time
We trace its splendour still;
For there the ancient temples rose,
As at the thrilling call
Of that Egyptian wanderer's lyre
Arose the Theban wall.

And since o'er many a distant shore
That starry path hath shone;
For gleaming through the Polar night,
It cheered the frozen zone.
The old crusaders saw it shine
Through realms of Eastern bloom,
And the wanderers of the Western woods
Amid their leafy gloom.

But, like the ocean, doomed, who sought
The happy isles of yore,
The feet that seek that pleasant path
May turn aside no more;
For tuneful lips that once have quaffed
The bright Castalian rill,
Though never more they taste the wave,
Will wander by it still.

As he who traversed lands of old—
The glorious and unknown—
Returned at last in age to be
A stranger in his own;
So hearts that early leave the dust
That upward path to share,
Forgotten lose their hold of earth,
And seem but strangers there.

But, oh! what glorious visions shine,
What lovely scenes arise,
Around that mystic path to win
From earth the pilgrim's eyes!
Though ever seen through thorny brakes,
Or wastes of trackless sand
As Israel from the wilderness
Beheld his promised land.

Long, long the early muse has left
Her own, her Grecian isles,
And long the Runic harp is hushed
Among the Northern wilds;
And o'er the poet's path a flood
Of time and tears hath swept;
But still 'tis all of Eden which
Our fallen world hath kept.
• *Marco Polo.*

A Chronological Account of all material Occurrences from the first settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

1790.

The General Assembly passed an Act prohibiting the sale of strong drink to any Indian employed in the Whale fishery. [The act states that their employers have been at great charges in providing Whale boats, Irons, warps, Casks &c., in order for fishing, and that the said Indians, so employed, were prevented from performing their duty by means of intoxication. It would appear that at this time the whale fishery was carried on, in and about Narragansett Bay, in boats from the shore, without the aid of vessels of burthen, in the same manner it was first commenced in Nantucket.]

Dr. John Jenks, having died in England soon after his arrival, the Assembly voted that ten pounds, be paid to the widow as a gratuity.

This year, the first regular Church on the Congressional scheme, was organized in Newport, and the Rev. Nathaniel Clapp was ordained the Pastor.

1791.

This year Samuel Cranston, was re-elected Governor and John Wanton, was elected Deputy Governor.

The Assembly passed an act—That the Assistants of the Colony for the time being, shall each of them have Ten pounds per annum, paid out of the General Treasury of the Colony, for their service. And the Deputies for attending the General Assembly, shall for every day's service receive Six shillings per diem each, to be paid by their respective towns, as formerly, when they had but Three shillings per diem allowed them.

An act was passed by the Assembly authorizing the Town Councils to prohibit the sale of strong drink to inebriate persons, on complaint to said Council.

Hon. Joseph Jenks, returned this year from his mission to England.

This year the small pox prevailed in New England.—In Boston 5889 caught it and 844 died.

The General Assembly established a quarantine on all vessels and goods from Boston.

The town of Newport, ordered a small House to be built on Coasters Harbor Island, for the purpose of accommodating persons from sea, until it was ascertained if they had the small pox, or any other contagious disorder.

1792.

Samuel Cranston was re-elected Governor and Joseph Jenks, was elected Deputy Governor.

Henry Bull, who was elected Attorney General, having declined accepting the office, Daniel Updike was elected in his place.

The town of Kingston, was this year divided into two towns to be called North and South Kingston, each to have one Assistant.

The Salary of the Deputy Governor was fixed at Thirty pounds per annum. The General Assembly pass an act to prevent damage from firing the Woods in

any town of this Colony, in which they inflict a penalty of Ten pounds for every such offence or for the want thereof, imprisonment not exceeding three months or to be whipped not exceeding 39 stripes.
(To be Continued.)

TO LET.

THE house known as the Olyphant House, opposite the Moravian Church; it has been thoroughly repaired inside and out—painted and papered throughout. Apply to SAMUEL B. VERNON, or STEPHEN CAHOONE.
July 22.

TO LET,

THAT pleasant and commodious Dwelling House, in Washington-street, owned and formerly occupied, by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is in excellent repair and has been occupied for the last five years by Miss Goff as a Boarding-House.—It has a large yard, garden, and an unfailing well of water. It will be Let for One or more years.—For terms, &c. apply to BENJAMIN FINCH
Newport, March 13.

TO LET.

And possession given immediately.
THE Dwelling House, corner of Spring and Cannon streets, formerly occupied for many years, by the late Mrs. E. G. Phillips.—It contains a number of lodging rooms, well arranged for a Boarding House, with a good well of water in the cellar, and has an out Kitchen and Stable on the premises. For terms apply to AUDLEY CLARKE.
Newport May 6.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for Sale, his House and Lot, situated in the central part of Broad street, occupied by F. Carr.—The House is a substantial, well built structure, two stories high, 35 feet in length, by 30 in breadth with an addition to the rear also two stories high, and 18 feet by 12 in dimension together with a wood house, rain water cistern, and a well of good water. The Lot is spacious, being 90 feet on Broad street, and running back upwards of 250 feet, and covered with a variety of fruit and ornamental trees.—The whole forms a most eligible residence for a private family, or may for a small amount be converted into a convenient Boarding House.
WM. G. HAMMOND.

FOR SALE.

A FARM about two miles from the Court House in Newport, on the west side of the road leading to Bristol Ferry and the Stone Bridge, containing 116 1/2 acres, with a large two story dwelling house, a large barn and other convenient out buildings, an excellent well of water and two young orchards just beginning to bear. A minute description is unnecessary, as any one disposed to purchase will please examine for themselves. Terms of payment easy. For further information enquire of the subscriber.
DAVID BUFFUM.
Middletown, 9th mo. 30th, 1843.

House and Land For Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell her estate in Portsmouth, R.I., viz:—A new and convenient dwelling House and out buildings, and two acres of land beautifully situated about six miles from Newport on the road leading to the Glen, within a few rods of Mrs. Durfee's Tea-House. The House is one story high with six rooms on the floor and well finished throughout, the land and fixtures are in excellent order. Any person wishing to purchase will examine for themselves.—The terms will be made easy.
SARAH C. GRINNELL.
Portsmouth, Sept. 23, 1843.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE estate corner of Thames and Malborough streets, occupied by J. W. Allan. For terms enquire of EDWARD T. ALLAN.
July 1.

TO LET,

The office in the second story of the South Wing of the Rhode Island Union Bank Building. For terms apply at the Bank.
April 22.

TO LET

And Immediate Possession given.
THE HOUSE at the north end of Thames Street, adjoining the House of Wm. Stevens.
ALSO
A House in Middletown, on the Farm of the subscriber, pleasantly situated on the West Road. For terms apply to STEPHEN T. NORTHAM.
April 16.

For Sale,

House No. 224, corner of Thames and Sanford streets, near the north end of Main Street. Apply to the subscriber in Tiverton, or JONATHAN T. ALMY, Esq. in Newport and at the office of the Newport Mercury.
JAMES STEVENS.
May 20, 1843.

STORAGE.

In Stores on the Long Wharf, apply to HENRY BULL.
Oct. 7.]

NEWPORT

STEAM Planing, Sawing & Grist MILL.

THIS establishment is now in successful operation, in Bull street, and prepared to execute all kinds of work usually done at similar concerns. The PLANING MACHINE is new; and, possessing advantages over most of the machines in use at the present day, is prepared to furnish specimens of work equal at least to those of any other establishment in the United States.

Circular, and Upright Saws, for splitting boards, plank and timber, and fitting various kinds of lumber for carpenters' use, are also attached.

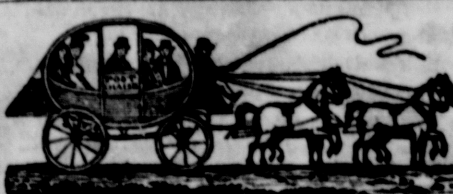
The Grist Mill comprises two pair of French Burr Mill Stones, which are now in such high repute and general use throughout the country.

As it can hardly be expected in first starting an establishment of this kind, in this place, that the patronage will be sufficient to warrant the hope of steady employ, and that the public may depend upon having work done at stated times, without disappointment, we propose to start the mill every Tuesday morning, and keep it running three days in each week—say Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—and occasionally other days of the week, as circumstances may require.

In thus establishing what we believe has been long needed in Newport, and which all must acknowledge to be a great benefit to the public, individually and at large, both by securing to our townsmen the employment which has heretofore been bestowed upon the mechanics of other places, and effecting within our own community what we have been dependent for upon every community in the neighborhood, we need only ask of our townsmen such encouragement as the merits of our concern may entitle us to expect.

PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

June 24.



UNTIL further notice the Mail stage will leave Providence for Warren, Bristol and Newport, every morning (Sundays excepted) at nine o'clock, A. M., and arrive in Newport at two o'clock P. M. A Mail stage will also leave Newport for Providence via Bristol and Warren, at 5 o'clock, A. M., and arrive in Providence at 2 o'clock P. M., in time to take the Stonington Cars for New York, the cars for Boston, and the Stages for Woonsocket and Coventry. This is the most direct and expeditious Stage route between Providence and Newport, and passengers taking this line may rest assured that every attention will be paid to render the ride as comfortable as possible.—The coaches are in good order—good horses and careful and obliging drivers. There is now a new horseboat at Bristol Ferry which makes the crossing much more expeditious and pleasant than formerly.

Extra horses and coaches furnished in either place at short notice.
Books kept in Providence at the Manufacturers and Franklin Hotels; at Coles in Warren, Jones in Bristol, and at Hazard's and Townsend's in Newport.
G. R. KINNICUTT, Providence, } Proprietors.
S. MASON, Jr. Warren
J. CHADWICK, Bristol
JOHN G. WEAVER, Newport, }

Oct. 22, 1843.

Commissioners' & Administrator's Notice.

THE subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of John Goddard, late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent, and six months from this date being allowed by said Court for the creditors to present and prove their claims before said Commissioners, we will attend at the house of Peter P. Remington, on the last Saturdays in January, February and March, 1844, at six o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of deciding on the claims of the creditors on said estate, which shall be presented for allowance.

STEPHEN M. STEDMAN, } Commrs.
JAMES LAWTON, }
ABIEL SPENCER, }
Newport, Sept. 4, 1843.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to P. P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.
Newport, Sept. 7.

Commissioners' & Administrator's Notice.

THE subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of Mary H. Easton, late of Newport, single woman, dec., represented insolvent, and six months from the date hereof being allowed by said court for the creditors to present and prove their claims before said Commissioners, we will attend at the house of Peter P. Remington, on the last Saturdays in September, October, and November next, at 3 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of deciding on claims of the creditors of said estate that shall be presented for allowance.

JAMES LAWTON, } Commrs.
D. C. DENHAM, }
B. B. HOWLAND, }
Newport, July 3, 1843.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to P. P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.
Newport, Aug. 12, 1843.

FANCY and Staple Dry Goods, at reduced prices, at No. 132, by J. M. COOK & CO.

SAMUEL W. BUTLER,

M. D. and SURGEON,

OFFICE, No. 62 THAMES STREET.

MEDICINES

of all kinds at 62 Thames street.
Newport, Feb. 18, 1843.

CANCERS,

WENS AND TUMOURS.

Cured without the use of the knife.

DANIEL HARDY, continues to practice with roots and herbs, for the cure of the above named and other disorders which flesh is heir to. Ample references to those who have been cured by him, within eighteen months, past.
Middletown Sept. 23 1843.

REFERENCES.

Gideon Peckham cured of a Wen and Cancer.
James Wyatt,—Wife cured of insanity.
Geo. P. Anthony, cured of Salt Rheum.
Peckham Anthony cured of a Wen.
Sarah Anthony, cured of a Dropsy.
Zoa Peckham and her son, cured of Cancer.
And upwards of 200 more references for cures can be given.

At the Sign of the "Good Samaritan,"

NO 92 THAMES STREET.

JUST RECEIVED
From Boston in addition to the former Stock of

Medicine Dye Stuffs and Perfumery,

Extract of Rose,

Do do Orange,

Do do Honey,

Do do Burgamot,

Do do Myrtle,

Do do Magnolia,

Do do Woodbine,

Milk of Roses, Balm of Columbia.

Macassar, Buffalo, Bears, & Anique

Oil, for the hair,

French Lotion for chapped hands.

Cold Cream and Lip Salve,

German, French & American Cologne,

Sir James Murray's Fluid Magnesia,

Henry's Calcined Magnesia,

English, Winsor, and other soaps,

Bees, Kidders, & Paysons Indelible Ink.

ALSO, Medicine Chests, for Families, or Vessels, and a general assortment of Medicine, warranted of the first quality.—For sale as above.

CHARLES COTTON.

Newport Oct. 15, 1842.

SPENCER'S

Pills, Syrup, and Plaster.

THE numerous proofs daily received of the utility of SPENCER'S VEGETABLE PILLS, not only from professional men, but also from individuals, previously unknown to the proprietor, many of them guardians and instructors of youth, who speak from personal knowledge, together with the rapid sale, completely satisfies him that he has not been deceived. Those recommendations have fully sustained it as a certain cure for the headache, as also a sure remedy for many other complaints it used according to the directions which accompany them.

For sale by MARY TILLEY, No. 49 Spring street.

LUCINA CORDIAL.

MAGNIN'S LUCINA CORDIAL, for the sure and speedy cure of incipient consumption, barrenness, impotency, leucorrhoea or white, gleet, obstructed, difficult or painful menstruation, incontinence of urine, or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system no matter whether the result, of inherent causes, or of causes produced by irregularity, illness, or accident.

The wide spread celebrity of this wonderful and inestimable cordial in both hemispheres is a sufficient guarantee for its quick and positive success in curing all the above affections and complaints. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame. Persons all weakness and lassitude before taking it, at once become robust and full of energy under its influence. It immediately counteracts the nervousness or looseness of the female frame, which is the only cause of barrenness, and which, prior to Dr. Magnin's discovery, was considered to be incurable.—And it speedily removes the impediments produced by prostration, which frequently deter men from getting married. Language, indeed, cannot do justice to the merits of the Lucina Cordial, which is regarded by the heads of the faculty in all parts of the world as one of the most important medical discoveries of any age. Price \$3 per bottle. Sold at No. 142 Thames Street, Newport.
March 18.

PHYSIOLOGICAL

MYSTERIES AND REVELATIONS.

IN
Love, Courtship, and Marriage:

An infallible Guide-Book for married and single persons, in matters of the utmost importance to the Human Race.

BY EUGENE BECKLARD, M. D.

For sale at No. 142 Thames Street Newport. Price 75 cents.
March 18.

PERFUMERY.

AN assortment of choice perfumery, consisting of a great variety of Fancy Soaps, Guerlain's & Ring's Shaving Cream, French and German Cologne, Lavender Water, Edes Hedyonia and Verbena extracts—Sassa's celebrated handkerchief perfumes—Kessan Soap, Bear's Gresse, Ox Marrow Pomade at April 29.] R. J. TAYLOR'S.

FISHING TACKLE—a good assortment just received and for sale at the Variety Store of T. STACY, JR.
July 1.

DR. PETERS'

Medicated Lozenges.

PETERS' COUGH LOZENGES are now rapidly superseding all other preparations for the relief of coughs, colds, asthma, whooping coughs, tightness of the chest, bronchitis, and similar pulmonary affections.

Peters' Cordial Lozenges

Are a specific for the relief of nervous or sick headache, lowness of spirits, or melancholy, languor and debility, either from previous disease or too free living, tremors, spasm of the stomach, irritability of the nerves, hysterical affection, drowsiness, cholera morbus, sense of fatigue and palpitation of the heart. From their efficacy in the relief of headache, they are called by many the Headache Lozenge.

Peters' Worm Lozenges.

These are the desiderata so long required. They are so perfectly pleasant to the taste and gentle in their operations, that they may be fearlessly administered to the youngest infant, and yet no medicine heretofore discovered can be named in comparison with it as a destroyer of worms.

Peters' Cathartic or Health Lozenge.

These lozenges will be found perfectly efficient, speedy, and safe in their operation. They purify the system, purge the blood of every noxious substance, restore the functions of the whole animal economy, and leave the individual with a reinvigorated constitution.

As an alternative medicine, Peters' Health Lozenge stands unrivalled. On the approach of warm weather in the Spring they may be taken by all with decided benefit; often preventing a protracted sickness.

Peter's Vegetable Shilling Strengthening Plaster.

This is not only the cheapest, but the best, nearest, and most comfortable plaster in existence.

Peters' Shilling Plaster is an easy and most effective remedy for pain in the breast, side, or stomach, weakness or pain in the chest, loins, or back, stiffness of the neck, affections of the limbs or joints, whether produced by rheumatism or other causes, habitual pain of the head or stomach, piles, colds, coughs, liver complaints, weakness of the spine, predisposition to break out in biles and pimples, listlessness of the frame; and for general debility.

Let any person afflicted as above try one of Peters' Shilling Plasters, and we will venture to say that he could not be prevailed on to discard it again, for ten, or most probably for a hundred dollars. Price 12 1/2 cents.

To the Whole World!

PETERS' PILLS.—It is admitted by all who have used them (and who has not?) that Dr. Peters' Vegetable Pills are the most unrivalled medicine ever discovered by the ingenuity of man. They are a sovereign cure for the following complaints:—Yellow and bilious fevers, fever and ague, dyspepsia, croup, liver complaint, sick headache, jaundice, asthma, dropsy, rheumatism, enlargement of the spleen, piles, colic, female obstructions, heartburn, furred tongue, nausea, distension of the stomach and bowels, incipient diarrhoea, flatulency, habitual costiveness, loss of appetite, bloated or sallow complexion, and all cases of torpor of the bowels, where a cathartic or an aperient is needed.

They are exceedingly mild in their operation, producing neither nausea, griping or debility. Price 25 cents a box.

Come one, come all, and have your wills, By Patronizing PETERS' PILLS.

For sale at No. 142 Thames st.

Newport, by CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent.

March 18.

The Most Highly Approved

MEDICINE NOW IN GENERAL

USE FOR

COUGHS, COLDS, AND

all diseases of the Lungs.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM is believed to be the most popular medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma or phthisis, consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind.

Extracts from Certificates.

Dr. Samuel Morrill of Concord, N.H., writes that he is satisfied the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam is a valuable medicine, having been used with complete success in cases which had previously resisted the most approved prescriptions.

Dr. Truman Abell of Lempster, N.H., writes that he confidently recommends its use in all complaints of the chest, as equal, if not superior to any other medicine within his knowledge.

Dr. Amory Hunting, of Franklin, Mass., writes that after having prescribed the usual remedies without relief, and having consulted with several eminent physicians, he has found the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam to have had the desired effect, and recommends it as a safe, convenient and efficacious medicine.

Dr. Thomas Brown, of Concord, N.H., writes that to his knowledge, it has never disappointed the reasonable expectations of those who have used it.

The public are particularly cautioned against the many Counterfeits or Imitations, which have partially or wholly assumed the name of the genuine article.

Be assured that it is not genuine unless one or both of the written signatures of SAMUEL REED or WM. JON'S CUTLER, are found attached to a yellow label on a blue envelope. (All labels of and after the date of Dec. 1839, will have the written signature of Wm. Jon's Cutler.) Prepared by REED, WING & CUTLER, (late Low & Reed.) Wholesale Druggists, 54 Chatham Street, Boston, and sold by Druggists, Apothecaries and Country Merchants generally. Price 50 cents.
October 29, 1842.

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The above Balsam is for sale in

Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent

BOTTLED PORTER, ALE AND CIDER—of superior quality, just received and for sale at the Confectionary and Variety Store of T. STACY, JR.

July 1.

PEACH & ROSE WATER

Preston's Extracts of

Rose and Lemon.

For sale by R. J. TAYLOR.

July 29.

WILLOW CARRIAGES AND CRADLES; Travelling Baskets and Bags for sale at STACY'S Variety Store, corner of Frank and Thames streets.

July 1.

BED TICKING.

VERY LOW by the piece or yard, at No. 132 by J. M. COOK & Co.

July 1.

J. M. COOK & Co.

Those Laboring Under

sickness can at once relieve themselves from the thousand maladies that flesh is heir to if they will only follow the counsel of nature, and take the medicine which best assists her in her operations. That medicine is the Vegetable Life Medicines of Dr. Moffat. The wonderful and miraculous cures which his Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters have everywhere performed, place them before all other medicines ever offered to the public. Composed entirely of vegetable substances they overcome the disease without corrupting the blood or weakening and destroying the constitution. Their nature is such that when taken into the stomach they are digested like other food, and are distributed throughout the whole system, giving additional strength to the sound parts, and purifying and restoring the weak and diseased. They not only act as a purgative in cleansing the bowels of all impurities, but they open the pores of the whole body, assist and promote all the animal secretions, and give a healthy vigor to the whole system. This is not idle declamation uttered without truth and only for effect, but is fully corroborated by innumerable letters and certificates which daily pour in upon the proprietor of the Vegetable Life Pills, from thousands who are grateful for a recovery of their health—a recovery which all other remedies had failed to procure them, and which they despaired of ever receiving. It is thus fully proved that the operations of nature are simple, and that disease of all kinds may easily be eradicated if the right course is taken to effect their cure. That course, we repeat, is to use Dr. Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters. The beneficial results they produce on the human system are apparent as soon as their use is commenced. A single box cannot be taken without giving a relief to the sufferer which will convince him of their efficacy. All who value their health, their time, and their money, will at least try the Life Medicines when attacked with sickness. Being composed entirely of vegetables no injury can possibly arise from such a trial, and once tried they will forever snuff out the necessity of a physician's services, or a physician's exorbitant charges.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale at

R. J. TAYLOR'S

Medicine Store No. 148, Thames-street,

Newport, (R. I.)

April 1, 1843.

HALES CYPRIAN

HAIR TONIC,

For the Growth, Preservation

and Restoration of the Hair.

NO matter how bald a person may be, a growth of hair will be produced, and as naturally too as herbage grows on the plain, or the lily in the valley. This Tonic is warranted to cleanse the hair from Dandruff, and every other accumulating substance. Is your hair dry and falling off?—The Tonic will moisten and fix it firmly in the head. Is your hair thin or your head bald?—The Tonic is warranted to satisfy the largest desire in thickening the hair in the first case and covering the Bald Head with natural hair, in the second. It is composed of these remedial agents that restore the skin at once to a sound and healthy condition. When thus restored, you will soon discover on the head, a short soft and beautiful growth of young hair, gradually increasing in length, till it becomes like your other hair was before you began to lose it.

HALES' COUGH, WORM, HEADACHE and Diarr